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SENATE ENROLLED ACT No. 286

AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state and local administration.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. IC 5-2-12-9, AS AMENDED BY P.L.116-2002, SECTION 15, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 9. An offender who knowingly or intentionally:

- (1) fails to register under this chapter; **or**
- (2) **fails to complete and submit a new registration form as required under section 8(a) of this chapter;**

commits a Class D felony. However, the offense is a Class C felony if the offender has a prior unrelated offense under this section.

SECTION 2. IC 36-2-13-5.5, AS ADDED BY P.L.116-2002, SECTION 27, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 5.5. (a) The sheriffs shall jointly establish and maintain a sex offender web site, known as the Indiana sheriffs' sex offender registry, to inform the general public about the identity, location, and appearance of every sex offender residing within Indiana. The web site must provide information regarding each sex offender, organized by county of residence. **The web site shall be updated at least every seven (7) days.**

(b) The sex offender web site must include the following information:

- (1) A recent photograph of every sex offender who has registered with a sheriff after the effective date of this chapter.
- (2) The home address of every sex offender.



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(3) The information required to be included in the sex offender directory (IC 5-2-12-6).

(c) Every time a sex offender submits a new registration form to the sheriff, but at least once per year, the sheriff shall photograph the sex offender. The sheriff shall place this photograph on the sex offender web site.

(d) The photograph of a sex offender described in subsection (c) must meet the following requirements:

(1) The photograph must be full face, front view, with a plain white or off-white background.

(2) The image of the offender's face, measured from the bottom of the chin to the top of the head, must fill at least seventy-five percent (75%) of the photograph.

(3) The photograph must be in color.

(4) The photograph must show the offender dressed in normal street attire, without a hat or headgear that obscures the hair or hairline.

(5) If the offender normally and consistently wears prescription glasses, a hearing device, wig, or a similar article, the photograph must show the offender wearing those items. A photograph may not include dark glasses or nonprescription glasses with tinted lenses unless the offender can provide a medical certificate demonstrating that tinted lenses are required for medical reasons.

(6) The photograph must have sufficient resolution to permit the offender to be easily identified by a person accessing the sex offender web site.

(e) The sex offender web site may be funded from:

(1) the jail commissary fund (IC 36-8-10-21);

(2) a grant from the criminal justice institute; and

(3) any other source, subject to the approval of the county fiscal body.

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